

THE CARILLON
ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN
CHURCH

*Our mission is to be...
The living evidence of the
mercies of Christ.*

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GOING ON NOW

Confirmation Classes

This instructional course on the basic tenants of the Christian faith is made available for any child ages 11-14. If you have a child or know of a child that would like to enter into Confirmation, contact the Pastor.

Praise Team

The Praise Team rehearses on **Mondays at 6pm** and currently provides most of the instrumental pre-service music for our Sunday services. If you have any questions regarding the Praise Team, please contact Ken Young or Dan Morrison.

Lutherans Women's Mission League (LWML)

We meets **Each Month, dates change per the event.**

Look on Calendar to this month's date. Come contribute to Lutheran Missions Worldwide!

All women are welcome!

Altar Guild

Since the morning of Christ's resurrection, as the women approached to prepare the body of Christ for burial, ladies have gathered before the Sunday service to prepare the body of Christ for communion. If you are interested in helping with this sacred task, contact Lillian Holttum.

Free Community Dinner!

Community free dinner served every **Wednesday at 5pm**. If you are interested in joining this ministry contact our Human Care Chairman, Kay Hermann.

Choir

Practice will be **Tuesday's nights @ 7-8 PM**. Contact Rod Larson, if interested in joining.

New Member's Class

Anyone interested in becoming a new member, please contact Lynn Vernon or the church office.

360-457-4122.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Mar 1st *First Wednesday in Lent*
- Mar 5th *Second Sunday in Lent*
John 3:1-17
- Mar 8th *Second Wednesday in Lent*
- Mar 12th *Third Sunday in Lent*
John 4:5-26
- Mar 15th *Third Wednesday in Lent*
- Mar 19th *Fourth Sunday in Lent*
John 9:1-7
- Mar 22nd *Fourth Wednesday in Lent*
- Mar 26th *Fifth Sunday in Lent*
John 11:1-45
- Mar 29th *Fifth Wednesday in Lent*
- April 2nd *Palm Sunday*
John 12:12-19
- April 6th *Maundy Thursday*
John 13:1-17
- April 7th *Good Friday*
John 18:1-19:42
- April 9th *Easter Sunday*
John 20:1-18

CHURCH COUNCIL

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes January 12th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by President Steven Schlaffmann.

Pastor Sonnenberg opened with prayer and his report.

Roll call was taken. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

REPORTS

Pastor:

Pastor asked if there has ever been a committee involved in decorating the Church.

Lent Services and Easter Service are being worked on.

Pastor will be gone next weekend for a funeral.

We need to get started on the Pam Stenzel Event.

Vice President:

Leroy Peterson asked if the Elder Member list had been sent out. If not, he would be willing to help Kathy update the church member list if she needs it. Also he wanted to know where the Elders were in regards to starting up Sunday School.

Elders:

Remembering with Thanksgiving will honor Maureen Roberts.

New members have been assigned to different elders.

Offering a babysitter during Church has been discussed.

Lent starts in February. Shrove Tuesday is 2/21/23.

The Elders will ask another member to be an elder. Hopefully Gary Neske will be able to resume Elder duties after surgery.

Fellowship One will mark members as inactive on its own. They are working with Kathy to thoroughly update membership lists and to make sure members know which elder is assigned to them.

Trustee:

Bob S is looking into changing the stair railings as well as the outside door and the door to the counting room.

Shortening some pews to accommodate wheelchairs is being looked into.

An estimate to fill holes and paint the sanctuary came to \$3500.

Steve wants Bob S to talk to Bill Logan about helping on a trustee committee.

Human Care: Kay is arranging an AED class.

Treasurer: – Kathy Smith, office administrator, is now on Concordia Retirement Plan.

The quarterly budget for 2022, income and expenses for December and all of 2022, profit & loss, and the balance sheet for December were presented and discussed.

CHURCH COUNCIL



Education:

Pastor is having a parenting class on Sat. We need help with babysitting.

Kid Fest is on 3/11/23. We want a large spot for an information table and an area for games.

We are trying to get the Pre-3 program up again.

Jan would like access to the storage unit.

The main gate to the preschool needs some maintenance, but it can probably wait a bit.

We need to replace and/or repair the orange temporary fencing in the parking lot.

The preschool board recommends the cry-room be changed to The Wiggle Room.

Bob E repaired the preschool computer for less than \$20.

Stewardship:

We welcomed 10 new members last Sunday.

Lynn will be hosting a welcome dinner in February. She put together New Member Packets and plans to give them out at the dinner. Suggestions to add the many different ministries new members may want to become involved in.

IT:

The fellowship hall is being used more. Bob E will put together a "How to Run the Projector" instruction document. We need a check-list to make sure everything is ready for church every Sunday so we can put our best foot forward every service.

Our sound system is out of date which affects the quality. Bob E is looking for someone to assess our current sound system.

Bob E will get an inventory of our electronic equipment.

Pastor stressed that the 5 things that are very important to people when they are looking for a church are:

Friendliness

Applicable preaching

Babysitting for children

Friendly, welcoming Narthex

Clean bathrooms

What we can do for the future was briefly discussed.

Old Business:

Cindy presented an updated Fellowship Hall Policy. This was discussed and she will figure what fees will be charged. She will bring a new policy next month for approval.

New Business:

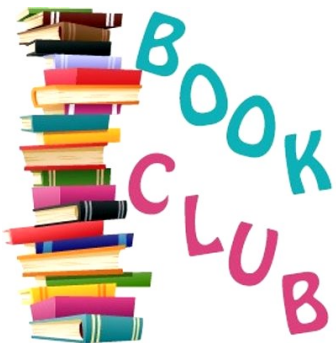
Dinner with Pam Stenzel is April 28th. Tim Stone is spearheading this; possibly salmon or bratwurst.

How do we handle filling the interim custodian position? Nathaniel Smith is covering for now. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to keep Nathaniel in the position of janitor at minimum wage, not to exceed 35 hours per pay period for a 90 day trial period. Retroactive to Jan 1st.

The Elders are working on getting Sunday School started.

Tabled Items – Pastor and Kathy Smith will work on nominations for President, 1st VP and Regional VP from the congregation for the Synod National Convention.

After a closing prayer by Pastor Sonnenberg, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



Next Book Club Meeting

March 6th at 2pm

in the Fellowship Hall. Book being discussed
The Next Ship Home by Heather Webb.

All are welcome to come and participate. If you have questions contact Jan Edmunds.



Tea Party!

Please Join Us

Saturday, March 25th,

2pm - 4pm



In the Fellowship Hall

Bring a Friend,

Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters,

Sisters, Cousins, Aunts





March 2, 2023 Business Meeting @12:00pm (time may be adjusted; check email)

March 17, 2023 Prayer Service, Faith Lutheran, Sequim, Friday @10:00am

March 25, 2023 Saturday: Ladies Spring Tea event

Coordinator: Kathy Peterson

Tea time: set up: 12:30

Event: 2:00-4:00pm

Clean up to follow

April 13, 2023 Field Trip to Airport Garden Center

Coordinator: Barb Thompson

April 22, 2023 JOYSHOP, Faith Lutheran, Sequim, Saturday @9:30AM

May 4, 2023 Business Meeting @12:00pm

Last business meeting of year

Elections for 2023-2024

June 1, 2023

Installation of new officers with Luncheon to follow



Bunco, May 19th at 10am

More details to come. Still in search for card tables to borrow for the event. Contact Kay Hermann



Faith & Family Day

Saturday, August 26th

vs Kansas City Royals at 1:10pm

The event will include:

- Post-game concert (with potential player speakers).
- \$26 main level seats, or \$16 view level discounted seats with faith and family themed T-shirt for groups of 20 or more.
 - Contact Kathy Smith if interested in tickets

Saturday, March 4th,

10am -2pm

“Alcohol Ink Christmas Balls”

Join your fellow crafters in the Fellowship Hall.

Come create colorful lovely & unique glass ornaments for our Holiday Bazaar! “No” experience needed!! Just a desire to have fun & enjoy each others company.

Provided: Glass balls, alcohol inks, mixers & techniques.

Questions: contact
Lynda Williamson



Melodrama



DEFINITION:

- a dramatic piece with exaggerated characters & exciting events.
- it is intended to appeal to the emotions of the audience.
- a drama, such as a play, characterized by exaggerated emotions, stereotypical characters & interpersonal conflict



ACTORS, ACTRESSES & SINGERS OF ALL AGES WANTED FOR A MELODRAMA COMMUNITY EVENT,

CHANGED TO AUGUST. TALK WITH PASTOR SONNENBERG OR KATHY SMITH IF YOU WANT TO SHOW CASE YOUR MANY TALENTS.

March 3rd

12:30pm

Fellowship Hall



PA Fire Department will teach a CPR and AED class . It is approximately 2-3 hours. Class will cover CPR/AED for adults and pediatrics. First Aid will also be covered. The cards issued are through the PA Fire Department. Contact office if you want to participated.



at the First United Methodist Church Donations Needed!

The Clothes Closet at the First United Methodist Church has re-opened its doors to provide clothing for men and women in need. Located at 7th and Laurel, the Closet is now accepting donations of clean, new or gently used clothes, shoes and bedding. Specific items needed are tennis shoes, underwear, socks, warm coats, sample size hygiene items and men's clothes: t-shirts and small sized jeans (no suits or dress shirts please). The Closet started about 25 years ago with women wanting to share their unused clothing. All clothing is free to anyone who needs clothes. During the Covid closure, the Closet supported the community by donating clothes to OMC for their clothes closet, socks to the Veteran's Center, warm coats to the Senior Center, to social service case workers for their clients, and to the Salvation Army and Serenity House. Bags of unusable clothes go to making rag rugs, to volunteers who remove graffiti from buildings/signs in PA, and to others who request "rags." For information or questions please call Paula Hoover 909-890-8875.



Grief Recovery Support Group

Fridays 10 a.m. - 11:30 am

Starting January 6th, \$20 fee

Week 1-5: Help-Comfort

Week 6-9: Why-Answers

Week 10-13: Healing-Hope

Register at stmatthewpa@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL

Hello Congregation,

This month has been a busy month for the students.

Alley the Alligator helped teach the students the importance of dental health, brushing and flossing their teeth, and eating healthy food to help combat cavities.

This month, the students also learned about their 5 senses: sight, taste, touch, smell, and hearing. They helped with several fun activities based on their 5 senses. Some of our activities included making a telephone with string and 2 cups, playing with shaving cream and paint, and playing "pin the tail on the pig".



Bible Study: Jesus calms the storm, Jesus walks on water, Zacchaeus, Jesus brings back the dead (Jarius's Daughter-Lazarus), Easter: Jesus is alive!!

Memory verse: "Your sins are forgiven" 1 John 2:12

Your support is very appreciated.
The Preschool



LUTHERAN Community Services NORTHWEST

Our family center is a warm and welcoming place in the community. Our caring and committed staff represent the communities and cultures we serve. We provide an array of services and access to community-based resources necessary to sustain healthy, stable households free of abuse, neglect, illness, isolation, hunger and homelessness.

- ◆ Referrals & navigation for community resources
- ◆ Basic necessities: food, toiletries, diapers
- ◆ Child check screening and parent coaching
- ◆ Financial literacy and Nutrition classes,
- ◆ DSHS and government benefit applications
- ◆ Medical insurance applications
- ◆ Job search: resumes and cover letters
- ◆ On site laundry facility
- ◆ Community use computers and printer
- ◆ Back to school supplies
- ◆ Holiday giving for children

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-4PM

2610 South Francis
Port Angeles WA 98362
360-452-5437

351 Founders Way
Forks, WA. 98331
360-461-5911

Fax: 833-566-6368

Our family center is a warm and welcoming place in the community.

Our caring and committed staff represent the communities and cultures we serve.

Join us for our diaper & more outreach event!!

Come visit our new Family Center Location and learn about our expanded services.

DIAPER & MORE DAY!

**SECOND & FOURTH
THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
10- 2PM**



clallamfamilycenter@lcsnw.org

<https://lcsnw.org/program/clallam>

We are reaching out in Clallam County to increase awareness and education about working Families Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number eligibility.

In service of our community we are helping to guide you to local resources to assist you through the 2023 tax season while helping answer your questions about programs that could assist you and your family.

Washington State is working to stimulate the local economy, promote racial equity, and support the financial stability and well-being of Washington residents and their families by increasing awareness with outreach activities in your community.

We would be more than happy to speak with you about the above information or the other services we provide at Lutheran Community Services Northwest by contacting us at:

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

2610 S. Francis, Port Angeles, WA 98362

360-461-5911

10 am to 2 pm

The Precious Gift from God, for His glory.

T. M. Moore

“So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.” Matthew 25.28, 29

Enough time?

Priorities, values, wisdom, words, and deeds – the business of the conscience. All these interests and activities have this much in common: They come to expression in time. Time is the arena in which the decisions of the will, those mysterious siftings and sorting’s of mind, heart, and conscience, play out in our lives. Time is more precious than we know, and it is a primary role of the conscience to keep watch over our time, so that we make the best possible use of it.

Our generation never seems to have enough time to do everything we want to do. “Where does the time go?” we ask, as if somehow the moments of our lives slip away without our noticing. “I just don’t have the time!” is the complaint we hear from many, when challenged to a more demanding life of discipleship and service in the Kingdom of God. Of course, it’s true that we all have the same amount of time. But if I understand the parable of the talents correctly, it may be possible to wring more from the time God grants us for pursuing the things that matter most in life. A good conscience will be a diligent guardian of the time of our lives. And that will contribute mightily to our having a strong soul.

Jonathan Edwards, that great Puritan preacher and theologian, explained that of all the gifts God gives to His people, excepting that of salvation, the gift of time is the most precious. Everything that we are and do takes place in time. Each of us has just as much time as all the rest of us – 24 hours in every day. But some people seem to have more time than others, which is apparent by what they accomplish with the time they have. The more conscious we are of the latent potential in the time of our lives and of the fact that time comes to us as a gift from God, the more we will give ourselves to making the most of our time. And this managing of priorities and choices is yet another function of the conscience.

The gift of time

One summer Susie and I were part of a contingent of volunteers working at the headquarters of an international ministry. We were all assigned, somewhat randomly, to different jobs. I worked with a master builder and craftsman named Ernie Daniels. Ernie loved the Lord and loved doing his work as unto the Lord. He knew every tool and its proper use, and there wasn’t a construction or repair task that Ernie had not accomplished at some point in his career. Me, not so much. One day Ernie had several tasks to take care of, which he felt he could accomplish on his own. So, he gave me one task to do – reverse a wrongly-installed doorknob and lock in a hotel door – and then told me to spend the rest of the day cleaning up the workshop. Simple enough, I thought.

Except that I'd never done this task before and, once I got the doorknob apart, I could not, for the life of me, figure out how to get it back on correctly. It took me nearly the entire afternoon to complete this simple task! By the time I finally got back to the workshop, Ernie was already there and had cleaned the whole place up without me. He graciously laughed at my ineptitude and assured me it was OK. Ernie understood that I was not trained to use my time in this kind of work, and so it made sense that, since he was, and was vastly more experienced in such tasks than I, he would get more out of his time than I would.

Following Jesus Christ is just like this – except that believers do not have the excuse of saying, like I did to Ernie, “This just isn’t what I do well.” All believers are called to follow Jesus Christ, all the time of their lives, and to devote all their time to growing in Him and bearing fruit for His Kingdom. As our conscience becomes purified with His priorities, values, and wisdom (Heb. 9.14), we will find that more of our time is being devoted to our Kingdom-and-glory calling from the Lord. As Paul put it, believers in Jesus Christ must learn to make the most of the time for the cause of Christ and His Kingdom, for any time not wholly invested in seeking the Kingdom and glory of Jesus Christ will be lost to the forces of wickedness and unbelief (Eph. 5.15-17).

PAM STENZEL

APRIL

28TH & 29TH

If you are interested in helping with planning this event, contact Kathy or Pastor





Lenten Schedule

The Colors of Lent

2/21 Shrove Tuesday Dinner ~ 5pm to 7pm

The Stories They Will Tell Us

2/22 Ash Wednesday ~ Noon & 6:00 pm

2/22 (Ash Wed) RED

2/26 Sunday ~ 10am

The Story of Sacrifice

3/1 1st Lent ~ Noon & 6:00 pm

3/1 ORANGE

3/5 Sunday ~ 10am

The Story of Warnings: Unheeded

3/8 2nd Lent ~ Noon & 6:00 pm

3/8 YELLOW

3/12 Sunday ~ 10am

The Story of Lions, Tigers & Bears, Oh My!

3/15 3rd Lent ~ Noon & 6:00 pm

3/15 GREEN

3/19 Sunday ~ 10am

The Story of the Green-Eyed Monster

3/22 4th Lent ~ Noon & 6:00 pm

3/22 BLUE

3/26 Sunday ~ 10am

The Story of Better Days

3/29 5th Lent ~ Noon & 6:00 pm

3/29 PURPLE

The Story of Fickle Friends



4/2 Palm Sunday ~ 10am

4/6 Maundy Thursday ~ 7pm

4/7 Good Friday ~ 7pm






































4/9 Easter Sunday ~ 7 am & 10am

Breakfast served at 8am



MARCH

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Lent</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>Noon/6pm </p> <p>Lent Worship</p> <p>5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>5pm School Board Meeting</p> <p>7pm  Elders Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>10am GRIEF SHARE </p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am Craft It </p> <p>"Christmas Balls"</p>		
<p>5</p> <p>8:45am Bible Study </p> <p>10am Worship</p> <p>Lent 2</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2pm  Book Club</p> <p>6pm  Praise Team</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>7pm  CHOIR</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>Noon/6pm </p> <p>Lent Worship</p> <p>5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>6pm  Church Council</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>10am GRIEF SHARE </p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am KIDS FEST </p> <p>At Vern Burton</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:45am Bible Study </p> <p>10am Worship</p> <p>Lent 3</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6 pm  Praise Team</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>7pm  CHOIR</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>Noon/6pm </p> <p>Lent Worship</p> <p>5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>10a GRIEF SHARE </p> <p>HAPPY  St. Patrick's DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am  the sewing club</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:45am Bible Study </p> <p>10am Worship</p> <p>Lent 4</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6 pm  Praise Team</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>8:30  PEO</p> <p>7pm  CHOIR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>Noon/6pm </p> <p>Lent Worship</p> <p>5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>10am GRIEF SHARE </p>	<p>25</p> <p>2pm Tea Party</p> <p> LWML Lutheran Women in Mission</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:45am Bible Study </p> <p>10am Worship</p> <p>Lent 5</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6 pm  Praise Team</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>7pm  CHOIR</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>Noon/6pm </p> <p>Lent Worship</p> <p>5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 PRESCHOOL</p> <p>10am GRIEF SHARE </p>	